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February 16, 1995

Tom Bloodworth
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
370 Old Rock Road
Granite City, Illinois 62040

Re: NL/Taracorp Hazardous Waste Storage on the Trust 454 Pad

Dear Mr. Bloodworth:

There will not be any limits on the length of storage for the waste piles on the pad at the Trust 454 property. The 90 day maximum storage requirement as set forth in 35 Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) 722.134 applies only to materials in containers or tanks. The piles of contaminated soil that are to be stored on the pad at the Trust 454 property will be regulated under 35 IAC 724.350 which consists mainly of storage pad/liner design and runoff/runon minimization requirements.

The Agency realizes that your intention is to make the stabilization process cost effective. However, the duration of storage should always be kept to a minimum. Also, the collection system sumps should not discharge to the storm sewers after water has been collected from the pad, especially while it contains waste. This means that if the pug mill operation is not on-site at the time of waste accumulation, the sump pumps should discharge to a holding tank in order to determine the constituents of the water.

On another note, I would appreciate being copied with future monthly progress reports. These reports contain valuable information of interest to the State.

Thank you for your courteous tour of the project sites. I enjoyed visiting with you and

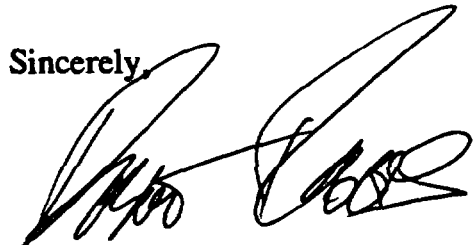
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look forward to future trips. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at 217/785-8729 or at the above address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Rogers', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Rogers, E.I.T.
Project Manager, NPL Unit
Remedial Project Management Section
Bureau of Land

cc: Brad Bradley, USEPA